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Martin Haupt et. al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7/30/01, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (thrice amended) A changer apparatus for information discs, comprising:

a stacking unit for stacking at least two information discs in respective stacking positions;

a read/write unit for reading information stored on the information discs and/or writing information on the information discs in a play position;

an eject position at which an information disc can be removed from the apparatus; and

transport means for transporting the information discs from the eject position into a loading position along a curve-shaped